June 14, 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	
ALAN F. SAVICKI	Group Art Unit: 3677
Serial No. 09/979,527	Examiner: Marcus Menezes
Filed: November 19, 2001	
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	Oakland, California 94623

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2006, currently due June 14, 2006, please enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.